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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)Docket No.  
57673-015 (QUAL-110)TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

For:  
**METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR EFFECTING ANONYMOUS CREDIT CARD PURCHASES OVER THE INTERNET**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL492734301US
- ☒ 12 (Informal) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☐ Signed. ☒ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: Express Mail Label, Acknowledgement Postcard, Nonpublication Request

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	- 20 =	9	x \$9.00	\$81.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$40.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$355.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$596.00

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

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Title

Method of and System for Effecting  
Anonymous Credit.....the Internet

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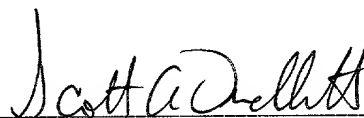
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Joseph E. McIsaac, *et al.*  
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Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR EFFECTING ANONYMOUS  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Patent Application (44 Pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract);
2. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b);
4. Twelve (12) Sheets of Informal Drawings;
5. Patent Application Transmittal Letter;
6. Nonpublication Request; and
6. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge \$435.00 for the requisite filing fee and any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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